

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens, particularly members of the law-enforcement community; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Greene County Deputy Sheriff Gary D. McCormack, formerly of Republic in Greene County, Missouri, who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty in early October 2007, at the intersection of Farm Road 145 and State Highway WW, about five miles north of Springfield, Missouri; and

Whereas, Deputy Sheriff McCormack has been honored by having State Highway WW between State Highway 13 and State Highway H named the Gary D. McCormack Memorial Highway; and

Whereas, Deputy Sheriff McCormack had served with the Greene County Sheriff's Department for four months prior to the accident; and

Whereas, Deputy Sheriff McCormack had previously served as a police sergeant with the Republic Police Department for seven years; and

Whereas, the portion of highway has been designated the Gary D. McCormack Memorial Highway by the authority of the Missouri General Assembly's Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight, which approved the application on June 11, 2008; and

Whereas, Deputy Sheriff McCormack made a lasting impression in the law enforcement community with his tremendous policing skills, dynamic personality, and keen sense of humor that gave him the ability to enhance interoperability among agencies; and

Whereas, Deputy Sheriff McCormack will be long and well remembered by his family, including his wife, Stephanie, his son, Grant, and his daughter, Natalie:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere condolences to the family of Deputy Sheriff McCormack for their incalculable loss and our congratulations on the illustrious occasion of his being memorialized by Missouri's elected officials; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the family of Greene County Deputy Sheriff Gary D. McCormack.

Offered by _____
Representative Shane Schoeller
District No. 139

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker